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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT PARIS DATED 21 APRIL 1977 FROM
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QUOTE:
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TAGS: SNEV, TPHY, OCLR, AORG, PINT, PORG, MN, UR
SUBJECT: VISIT OF USSR OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP "AGOR
BELLINGHAUSEN" TO INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC
CONFERENCE IN MONACO

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(C) 131819Z APR 77 (NOTAL)

1. AMCONSUL NICE, IN COMPANY OF CAPT. GEORGE LEIDIGER,
MASTER OF USNS KANE, PAID COURTESY CALL ON SOVIET OCEAN-
OGRAPHIC VESSEL IN PORT OF MONACO ON APRIL 20, 1977.
THEY WERE RECEIVED BY BELLINGHAUSEN'S COMMANDING
OFFICER, LT. CDR. ANATOL FEDOPOBUR TCHERNENKO AND

CHIEF OF SOVIET HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES IN BLACK SEA,
CAPTAIN LEV T. SUITINE.

2. AS NEITHER MAN SPOKE ENGLISH, LT. MARK G. MALJAVKO, INTERPRETED DURING VISIT. WE WERE SHOWN AROUND THE OUTSIDE DECK OF THE SHIP, THE BRIDGE AND ALSO THE NAVAGATIONAL CONTROL CENTER. THE CAPTAIN STATED THAT THE SHIP'S DEPARTURE TIME HAD BEEN CHANGED TO MORNING OF APRIL 22, 1977. NO REASON FOR CHANGE WAS GIVEN. CAPT. LEIDIGER WAS TOLD BY ONE OF THE SOVIET OFFICERS THAT THE BELLINGSAUSEN HAD BEEN IN THE INDIAN OCEAN UNTIL MID-MARCH 1977 AND THEN HAD BEEN CALLED BACK TO HOME PORT OF SEVASTOPOL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR MONACO ON APRIL 11, 1977. THIS WAS CONFIRMED TC CONSUL MURPHY BY ANOTHER OFFICER ABOARD. IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT BELLINGSAUSEN WILL HEAD DIRECTLY BACK TO SEVASTOPOL FROM MONACO UNLESS CREW RECEIVED ORDERS TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS.

3. A LIST OF OFFICERS STATIONED ABOARD BELLINGSAUSEN FOLLOWS. THE LIST WAS OBTAINED BY THE PORT CAPTAIN OF MONACO, JEAN B. CORNELIUS, AND PASSED TO THE CONSULATE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE LIST FOLLOWS THE ORDER PROVIDED BY LT. CDR. TCHERNENKO.

(A) CAPTAIN LEV I. SUITINE
CHIEF OF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE IN BLACK SEA

(B) LT. CMDR. ANATOL F. TCHERNENKO
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COMMANDING OFFICER

(C) CAPTAIN VASSILY A. ZAIBINE

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- (D) CAPTAIN EGENE V. POGORELSKY
- (E) CMDR. ROMAN D. ROMEJKO-GOURKO
- (F) CMDR. BORIS S. GOUSSEV
- (G) CMDR. VJATCHESLAV N. BOHORINE
- (H) CMDR. VICTORE M. MOKINE

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- (I) LT. CMDR. VASSILY B. OUCHAKOV
- (J) LT. SERGE V. KOVALTCHOUK
- (K) LT. MARK G. MALJAVKO
- (L) CHIEF LT. DMITRY B. BAJOUTINE
- (M) CHIEF LT. LEONIDE V. BOUDARINE
- (N) LT. ALEXANDRE D. ALETCHENKO
- (O) LT. OLEG A. LANSKOY

(P) LT. GUEORGUIY P. TCHERNOIVANOV

(Q) LT. SERGE M. SMELIK

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